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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2654, Expedited Procedure
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANORI WAKAI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/471,030

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD CAPABLE OF PROCESSING DIFFERENT TYPES OF INFORMATION FROM A PLURALITY OF INPUT UNITS
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 12.

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